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SUBJ: CERP 4291: MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE

REF: SOUTHARD LETTER OF NOV 10, 1976

1. USING INFO PROVIDED IN REF MESSAGE, WE APPROACHED PETROZAIRE OFFICIALS AGAIN. AFTER STUDYING SOUTHARD LETTER, OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGED THEY HAD MISTAKENLY PROVIDED US DATA ON CONSUMPTION AND IMPORTATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS THATHER THAN ON INPUT AND OUTPUT OF LOCAL REFINERY. THEY HAVE PROVIDED NEW FIGURES ON REFINERY INPUT AND OUTPUT WHICH SEEM TO BE MORE IN KEEPING WITH PAST PERFORMANCE AS REPORTED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BANK OF ZAIRE.

NEVERTHELESS, THESE FIGURES TOO MAY BE SOMEWHAT SUSPECT SINCE THE QUANTITY OF CRUDE OIL INPUT IS LESS THAN QUANTITY OF OUTPUT. PETROZAIRE OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, INSIST THAT THEY ARE CORRECT.

2. THE NEW FIGURES IN METRIC TONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PETROLEUM REFINERY INPUT:

CRUDE OIL 588,666

PETROLEUM REFINERY OUTPUT:

LPG 1,816

MOTOR GASOLINE 124,182

JET FUEL AND KEROSENE 80,532

GAS OIL 159,692

FUEL OIL 202,970

CONSUMPTION OF THE REFINERY

AND LOSS 45,411

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